

ABSTRACT

A disk cartridge is provided which includes a cartridge body including a lower shell having formed therein a first opening for write and/read and an upper shell butt-joined to the lower shell, a rotation wheel housed rotatably in the cartridge body and which houses a disk and has formed therein a second opening corresponding to the first opening and through which the housed disk is exposed to outside, a pair of shutter plates provided between the lower shell and rotation wheel and which operates with the rotation of the rotation wheel to uncover the first and second openings when the latter are coincide with each other, and a locking mechanism including a locking portion installed pivotably to the upper shell and engaged in an engagement concavity in the rotation wheel to lock the rotation wheel in a position where the pair of shutter plates covers the first opening, and an unlocking portion which cancels the engagement of the locking portion in the engagement concavity.